We are alive on this planet, and they arrive.

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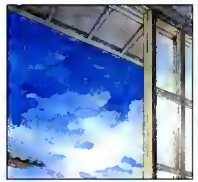

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河島 正
とうとう19巻です。
命をめぐる戦いもついに
終わりに近づいてきました。

あだちとか
お月見の日は毎年ウチの
ウサギと眺めます。

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マクファーソン
McPherson SFC
“心臓”警護任務により事態に関わった軍人。現在は独自に行動。

コードネーム D4
天賦の才を持つ女性兵士。奈美に初めての傷を負わされた。

上院議員
Senator
“アクロの心臓”を国益に役立てようとする政治家。

大佐
Captain
“アクロの心臓”に関する計画の、軍での責任者。海軍大佐。

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May you live every day of your life.

■＝能力者

勝又重喜
Shigeki Katsumata
【“心臓の欠片”所持者】
“御霊”の指令を受け、世界に変革を起こそうとしている男。

“アクロの御霊”
The Ghost
能力者を統べる存在。自らの半身である“アクロの心臓”を追う。

広瀬雄一
Yuichi Hirose
【“アクロの心臓”
“心臓の欠片”所持者】
“アクロの心臓”そのものと化し、他者の消滅を願う存在。

落合 恵
Megumi Ochiai
大輔の幼なじみ。広瀬に連れ去られて以来、勝又と暮らしていた。

ミケーレ
Michele
能力：重力操作
勝又グループに属する陽気な大男。恵の無事を太輔に伝えた。

ルドガー
Ludger
能力：能力転写?
勝又グループに属する黒衣の男。“生”の意味を探し求める。

長谷川論
Ron Hasegawa
能力：流体化
児童養護施設で暮らす少年。現在は雨宮の手助けなどをこなす。

手塚 伶
Ray Tezuka
手塚家長男。ママ・グループの実行面でのリーダー。苦労性。

手塚 純
Jun Tezuka
能力：電撃
手塚家次男。極度の人見知りだが、優れた体術を修めている。

手塚 杏
Anzu Tezuka
手塚家長女。凄腕のハッカーで、情報収集・工作などを担当。

手塚 葵
Aoi Tezuka
能力：スピード
手塚家次女。自分を放任した母・由紀恵には、複雑な想いを抱く。

叶 太輔
Taisuke Kanou
能力：熱（再生と死滅）
普通の高校生だったが“集団自殺騒動”以降、数奇な運命を辿る。

楠 奈美
Nami Kusunoki
能力：氷の爪
盛岡在住の女子高生。能力とも相まって、武術の腕前は達人の域。

瀧沢勇太
Yuta Takizawa
能力：陽離
母に先立たれ、父には突き放された少年。どこか大人びている。

雨宮今日子
Kyouko Amamiya
集団自殺に始まる事態を追う記者。真実を人々に伝えようと奮闘。

小田正志
Masashi Oda
雨宮の後輩記者。スチャラカ社員に見えるが、仕事はキチンと?

I WANT YOU GUYS TO FIGHT HIROSE-KUN FOR ME.
YOU GUYS CAME HERE TO DIE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
DYING IS YOUR LONG-CHERISHED DESIRE, RIGHT...?

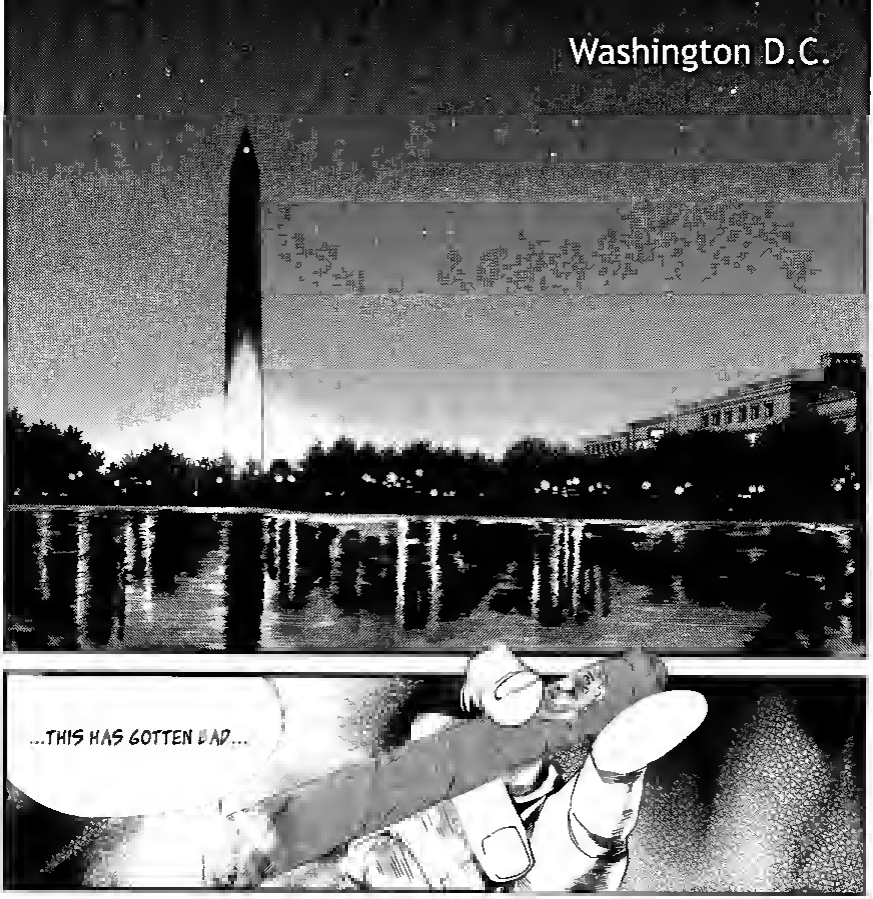
ゲシャ

MR. KATSUMATA...
YOU SAID YOU WOULD SHOW ME THE ANSWER...!
IS THIS
YOUR ANSWER...!

CHAPTER 71

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE

In the important decisions, we should be governed by the deep inner needs of our nature


Washington D.C.

...THIS HAS GOTTEN BAD...

AND NOW IT'S ON A RAMPAGE, POPPING UP AGAIN AND AGAIN, DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.
BECAUSE WE FAILED TO SALVAGE THE "HEART", WE LOST SIGHT OF IT.

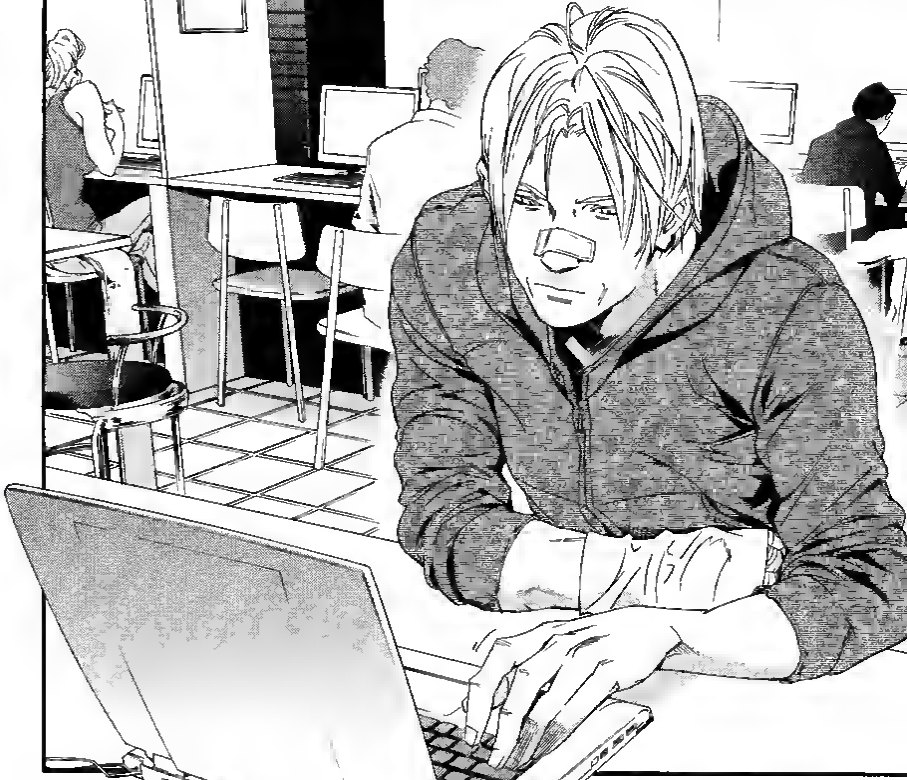
IF IT WAS JUST AT A MILITARY FACILITY OR SOME SMALL TOWN IN A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY, IT WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
BUT THIS IS OUR COUNTRY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT... IF IT WERE TO ONE DAY APPEAR IN ONE OF OUR BIGGER CITIES, THINGS WOULD REALLY GET OUT OF HAND...
WE'RE ALSO REACHING OUR LIMIT WITH CONTROLLING THE PRESS AS WELL...!
WE MUST KEEP IT'S EXISTENCE A SECRET AT ALL COSTS.
WE'LL HAEV TO SILENCE IT WITH OUR OWN HANDS!

WE CAN USE ITS MOVEMENT PATTERN TO WHITTLE DOWN WHERE IT MIGHT BE, AND SEND OUR TROOPS TO THOSE LOCATIONS.
WE MUST MAKE HASTE, AND THAT'S THAT!
WE HAVE TO SUPPRESS IT NO MATTER WHAT.
EVEN IF WE MUST DESTROY IT...!
....!
...UNLESS
THERE IS ANOTHER WAY WE CAN DO IT.

...THIS IS...?
A PHOTO OF THE MILITARY FACILITY THE "HEART" ATTACKED A FEW DAYS AGO.
IT'S A PICTURE TAKEN BY OUR COUNTRY'S MILITARY SATELLITE, WHICH ISN'T ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC ANYWHERE.
THE EXACT SAME PICTURE IS POPPING UP ALL OVER SEARCH ENGINE SITES TO AN EXTENT THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN REMOVE THEM ALL!
EVEN AS MUCH AS THE "HEART'S" LABORATORY...
THIS CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING, OUR MILITARY'S INFORMATION IS BEING LEAKED
Google
AND DESPITE THAT ...

I WANT THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS LEAK TO BE ERASED!
IN ORDER TO KEEP ALL OF OUR MOVEMENTS SECRET WE HAVE TO CONCEAL THIS MATTER.
I WANT YOU TO DO A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE RELATED TO THIS EVENT.
YES SIR.
SO THERE'S A TRAITOR IN OUR MILITARY...!?
バン

JUST WHO COULD...
AIR-NAIL
INTERNET CAFE
P.C.
NETOZONE
UM... VIENNA COFFEE, AND MAKE IT BLACK.



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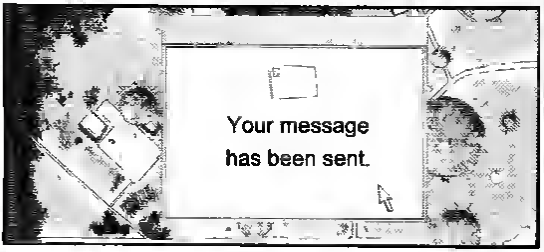


SORRY I MADE YOU WAIT, GENERAL.
AH, THANK YOU...
RAIN
DETECTIVE
I'M BETTING THAT RAIN'S EXISTENCE IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE ARMY BY NOW.
I THINK THEY SAID HER SITE IS NOW ON TOP ALERT AS WELL
YEAH... I WOULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS INTO STUFF LIKE THIS...
Nyan, nyan let's do a match of Janken →
BUT...
IS THE WOMAN I REMEMBER STABBING IN JAPAN REALLY THIS PERSON?
I'm at a loss for words

BUT CLAY THE INFORMANT IS RIGHT HERE...
BUT WOULDN'T THE MILITARY ALSO FIGURE OUT ABOUT CLAY?
NOPE.
IT'S ABOUT TIME THEY START LOOKING FOR THE CULPRIT.
HM.

OH!
HA HA HA, THANKS EMA♡
YOU'VE GOT SOME ON YOUR NOSE♡
I'LL NEVER GET USED TO IT!
DAMN IT, THAT STUPID HORNER!!
Like that'll ever happen
AIR-NAIL
INTERNET CAFE P.C.B
NETOZONE
..UM

TO DO SUCH A THING LIKE SIDING WITH THE POWER USERS...
?
WHY HAVE YOU CHANGED SO MUCH, GENERAL?
DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D SIDE WITH THEM, IDIOT.
I'M JUST USING THEM FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY
IF I DON'T DO THIS THERE'S NO WAY THE "HEART" WILL BE STOPPED.

SIMPLY DESTROYING THINGS JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE THERE.
RIGHT NOW, THE "HEART" IS... SOMEWHAT
IT'S ALMOST LIKE A CHILD PLAYING...
IF YOU THINK OF IT THAT WAY, THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE.
THE THING WE SHOULD BE FIGHTING IS THE "HEART"!

...I WAS TOLD ONCE, TOO...
THAT MY THOUGHTS WERE VERY CHILDISH.
D4
I WANT YOU TO BACK OUT OF THIS.
CLAN
I'LL PLAY THE ROLE OF "CLAY" BY MYSELF

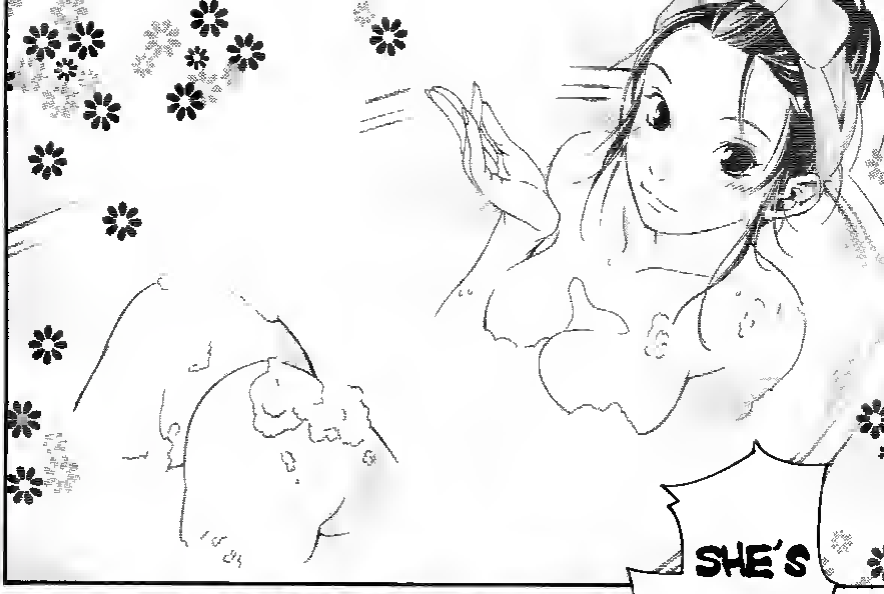
NO!
I WANT TO BE
BY YOUR SIDE!
HUZORITZU
.....
THAT'S
AN ORDER...

I ENDED UP COMING TO TOKYO...
Sorry
BECAUSE "MITAMA" IS HERE I'VE KEPT MY DISTANCE.
BUT IF IT MEANT I COULD SEE HIM FOR A BIT...

I DECIDED TO DROP BY ON MY WAY BACK FROM SCHOOL!
and I brought reimenk
*T/N: best I can describe is a sort of salad ramen
same street 3 hours later
Is that girl still here
Looks like it
THIS IS IT!
look natural!!

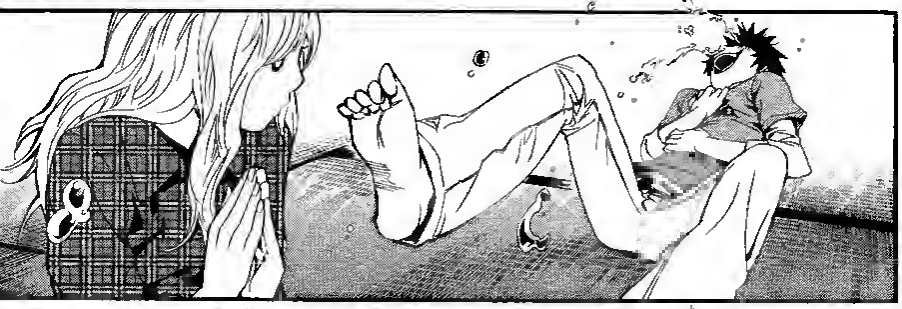
はふ
はふ
HOT.
DON'T TOUCHT THAT, TAMA!
I told her that just deep fried
those baka plants so she has to wait for them to cool.
ALTHOUGH SHE ALSO LIKES TO STEAL F...
unlike Yuuta
...TAMA DOESN'T HAVE ANY LIKES AND DISLIKES WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD. SHE'S A GOOD KID.
びゅん
WAIT!
THAT'S RAW MEAT!!
and it's not even that good of meat in the first place!
...SOOOOO DELICIOUS...

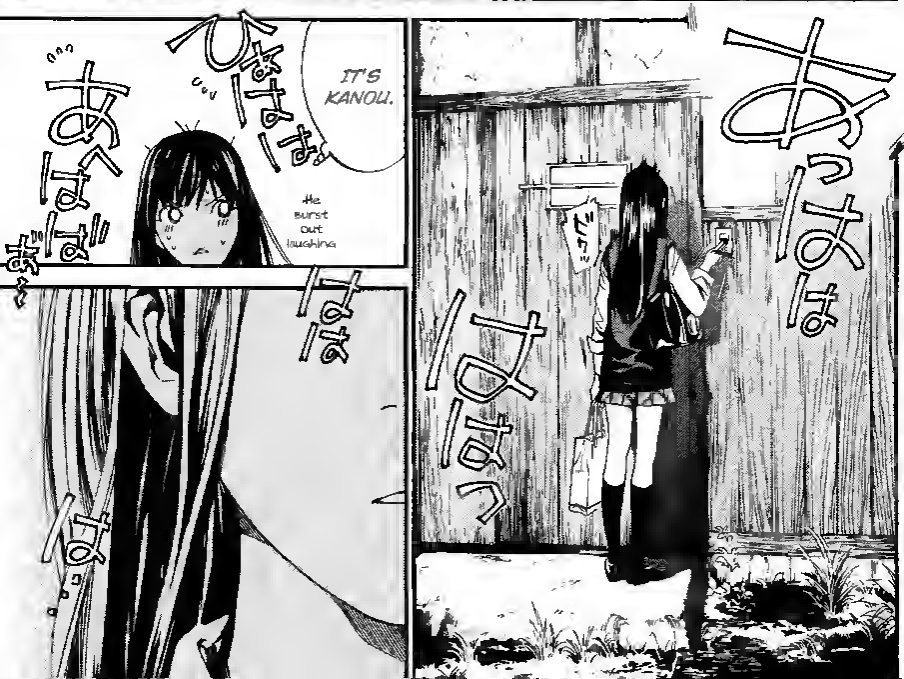
AMAMIYA-SAN, YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM WORKING CONSTANTLY.
YEEEAH... GUESS SO.
HEH~?
IT'S A REAL TIME-CONSUMING HOBBY.
I had to quit my job
...HUH?
NAMI-SAN!?



SHE'S BEEN DOING SUCH A THING AS A SIDE JOB...!?

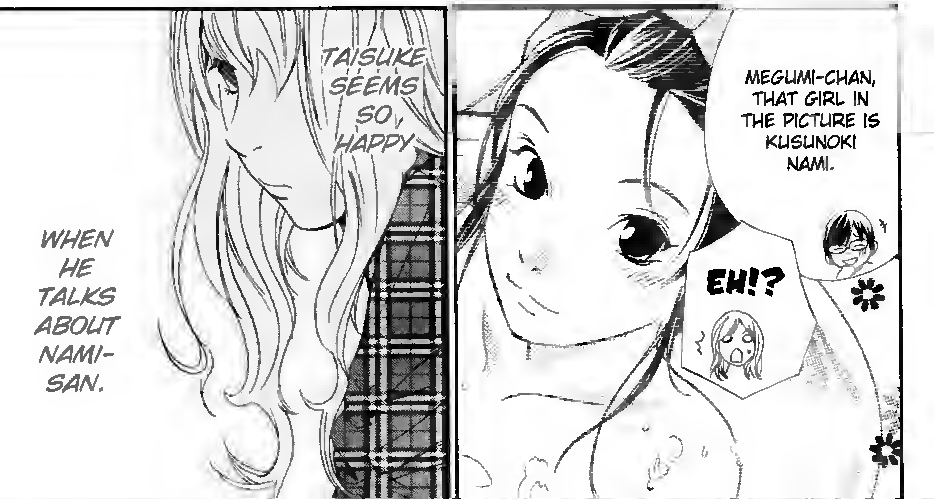
*T/N: Don't know who this 'Inoki' is she's seemingly mistaking Nami with... Takuke seems to find it hilarious. If anyone has any idea of what the joke is, let us know.




ひなはな
IT'S KANOU.
He burst out laughing
あなはなはなは

INOKI...
THIS IS JUST TOO MUCH...!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
MY STOMACH HURTS~
Hahaha
THIS IS NAMI...!!
It just doesn't fit her at all~

AHA
HA


MEGUMI-CHAN, THAT GIRL IN THE PICTURE IS KUSUNOKI NAMI.
EH!?
TAISUKE SEEMS SO, HAPPY
WHEN HE TALKS ABOUT NAMI-SAN.

WHERE ARE YOU HIDING
HEY TAMA,
hand over that meat
OW, MY STOMACH HURTS...
TAMA...

I'M SORRY I LAUGHED AT YOU!
I'M SORRY ...
食らえ!!
NAMI
SAN !!?
without thinking
食らえ!!
* bag reads "Eat It"
KANOU REALLY SHOULDN'T LET HIS GUARD DOWN.
DON'T YOU THINK SO!?

SO WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?
REI-SAN, WERE YOU NOT RAISED RIGHT OR SOMETHING!?
THAT'S FOR SURE...
AH.
YOU KNOW, THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE CHUCKLING TO YOURSELF!
... YEAH.
YOU KNOW WHAT?
...I CAME HERE TO HANG, BUT
SINCE SOMEBODY'S BEEN TAMPERING WITH PEOPLE'S PICTURES I DON'T THINK THAT'S GONNA HAPPEN...

ビチャッ
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE, TAMA...!
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN CONTACT WITH YOUR BROTHER RECENTLY, HAVE YOU.
EH?
YOU WERE PROBABLY TALKING TO HIM ABOUT ME.

MOVEMENTS?
IF YOU MEAN THE "HEART", IT'S ON ITS WAY HERE.
I REMEMBERED WHILE I WAS SAMPLING ALL THE DELICIOUS FOOD AROUND HERE.
...I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT.
Oh well
IT'S JUST THAT THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY MOVEMENTS FOR EITHER OF US TO REPORT RECENTLY, SO WE STOPPED KEEPING IN TOUCH.
...I SEE...
IT'S BEST IF WE DON'T LET HIM KNOW RIGHT NOW.
BESIDES, EVEN IF WE MAKE A VOW OF SILENCE, THE NEWS WILL PROBABLY SPREAD TO HIM EVENTUALLY.
Don't tell Tatsuke shh~
Got it shh

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WAIT, IT'LL COME TO US AT THIS RATE.
.....
...SO RIGHT NOW, WHERE IS THE "HEART"?
TAMA ...
WHERE IS HIROSE!?

IF I TOLD YOU, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
WOULD YOU TRY TO KILL HIM?
THAT IS MY ROLE.

...I SEE, IF IT'S HIM...

THIS IS IT...
WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO EAT JUST A LITTLE MORE FIRST...
DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY GOING BACK ONCE I LOSE THIS THOUGH...
ズ!!
ズッ!!

OW
STUPID...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
DON'T STOP ME...

DO YOU REMEMBER SEEING THIS BEFORE?
IT'S A "HEART PIECE" ...
IF YOU HAVE THIS
YOU'LL AT LEAST KNOW THE LOCATION OF THE "HEART"...
!!

IT'S BEST IF YOU KNEW.
I'LL LET YOU BORROW IT FOR A WHILE.

CHAPTER 71
END

IF YOU HAVE THIS, YOU WILL AT LEAST BE ABLE TO KNOW WHERE THE "HEART" IS...
YOU REMEMBER SEEING THIS, DON'T YOU? IT'S A PIECE OF THE "HEART".
I'LL LET YOU BORROW IT.

IT'S BEST IF YOU KNEW
OUR REASON.

CHAPTER 72

EVOLUTION

The whole world is about three drinks behind.

IT'S NO GOOD.
IN ORDER TO EXTEND OUR LIFE OUTWARDS, WE'LL THROW AWAY OUR BODIES
THIS PLANET WILL DIE
WE'LL THROW IT AWAY

WHEN BEINGS RETURN TO THEIR ASTRAL BODIES, EVERYONE BECOMES ONE AGAIN.
YOU CANNOT TAKE OR MAKE ANYTHING TAKEN FROM YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT!
THIS FORM IS THE HIGHEST EXISTENCE LIFE-FORMS CAN OBTAIN.
THE ULTIMATE EVOLUTION!!

WE CONTINUED TO WANDER THROUGH SPACE.
THROUGH THE DARKNESS WHERE NO OTHER LIFE EXISTED.

ON AND ON, TO THE EDGE OF THE DOLDRUMS,
WE FINALLY CAME TO A DIFFERENT ANSWER.

WHICH ONE WILL YOU CHOOSE?

I REMEMBER BEING ENVIOUS...!
I KNOW... WHEN I SAW PEOPLE DIE
BUT ALL OF YOU DIDN'T DIE.
WE FINALLY UNDERSTOOD
THAT DEATH IS THE TRUE FINAL EVOLUTION!

YOUR WILL TO "LIVE" WAS BOUND TO US.
ALTHOUGH IRONICALLY THAT IS WHAT CAUSED THE EVOLUTION IN HUMANS.
AND THOSE HUMANS
ARE THOSE NOW KNOWN AS THE POWER USERS.

I GUESS IT WAS INEVITABLE.
THE NEW HAD BEATEN OUT THE OLD.

M
Metro

Bagel Cafe

HERE AT THE SCENE OF THE EVENT, EVERYONE'S STILL IN A PANIC!
IT'S THE TERRORIST!
WHAT IS THE MILITARY DOING!?
IT LOOKS LIKE OUR COUNTRY IS UNDER ATTACK FROM SOME TYPE OF MILITARY WEAPON.
THE CITY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY OBLITERATED!
THIS IS AN IMAGE TAKEN DIRECTLY AFTER THE CITY WAS ATTACKED.

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING...
OH GOD PLEASE...

AH... JUST AS I FEARED...!
THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS ABOUT THE "HEART'S" EXISTENCE...!!

OH!? NAMI-NEECHAN,
DID YOU SEE THE NEWS!?

SHIBU

ピコーン
ピコーン
...WHAT'D CLAY SAY?
ニュース速
HAS MOVED SLIGHTLY TO THE SOUTH AND HAS ATTACKED ANOTHER CITY...
...THE "HEART"

カ西海岸南部で新たな襲撃か。
南部全域に避難勧告を発令

kikadf】 13:52:16
lot of missing people...
heard the one with the heart has been vaporizing civilians
they're probably wrong about the death count

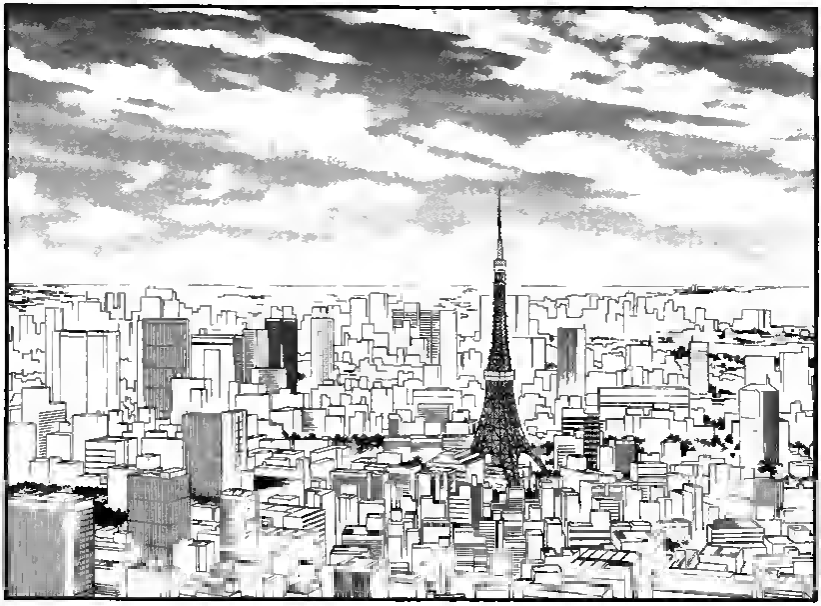
opqeijdegp】 14:00:14
See now! It's turning out just like Rain-tan said it would

D【g9pelopeww】 14:16:01
It's really turning very dangerous
what is it aiming for?
why a city?

送信者 ： Clay
件名 ： Dear Rain

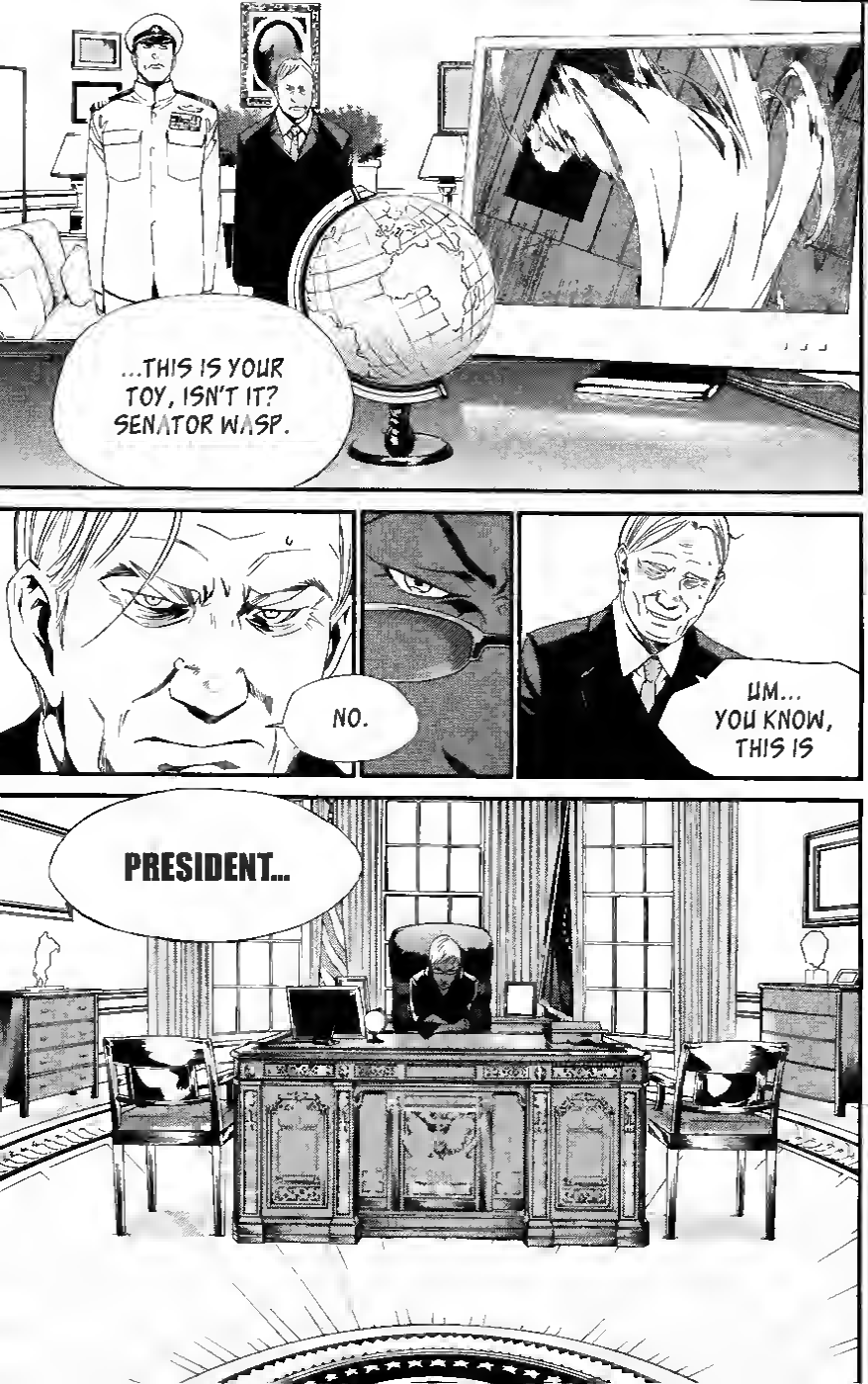
Where do you think "The Heart" will end up at?

I think its final destination is



I SAW THE REPORT.

I HEARD THE EXPLANATION FROM THE MILITARY AS WELL...


...THIS IS YOUR TOY, ISN'T IT? SENATOR WASP.
NO.
UM... YOU KNOW, THIS IS
PRESIDENT...

BY THE WAY
MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE FACT THAT BULLETS DON'T WORK ON IT, I'VE HEARD IT HAS COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR.
WHERE DO YOU PLAN ON SENDING THE TROOPS?
YOU AREN'T THINKING OF JUST BLINDLY CHASING IT AROUND, ARE YOU?
"NEXT WILL BE HERE".
YOU CAN'T DETERMINE SOMETHING LIKE THAT CAN YOU?

THIS MORNING
FROM WHAT WE CAN TELL IT SEEMS TO BE TARGETING AT RANDOM. WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE ANY POSITIONAL PATTERN...
I OBTAINED SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION.
HE SAID THAT HE KNEW FOR CERTAIN THE FINAL LOCATION THE "HEART" WOULD APPEAR...
YOU CAN COME IN!
HE...?

MCPHERSON!?

SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEEN LEAKING INFORMATION!?
I HAVE A LOT I WANT TO ASK YOU, PAL...
WHY ARE YOU HERE...!?
YES, IT'S TRUE. I HAD A LITTLE PLASTIC SURGERY...
-FORCED ON ME
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
THAT INFORMANT!?
THIS MORNING HE CAME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, STEPPING FORWARD AS THE ONE LEAKING INFORMATION FROM THE MILITARY.
HE SAID AS LONG AS WE GAVE HIM OUR PROTECTION HE'D GIVE US INFORMATION.

SENATOR WASP,
YOU'RE REAL LUCKY TO HAVE A SUBORDINATE LIKE HIM.
.....!
SO...
YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHERE THE "HEART" WILL APPEAR!?

JAPAN.
...JAPAN?
WE GOT INFORMATION FROM POWER USERS WHO HAVE TIES WITH THE HEART'S HOST.
RIGHT NOW THE HEART'S HOST IS A PERSON KNOWN AS YUICHI HIROSE. AND THE PARTS HE IS SEARCHING FOR HAVE NOW COLLECTED IN JAPAN
WE LEARNED THAT FROM THE "POET'S TESTIMONY

YES.
IS THIS TRUE?
IF THIS TURNS OUT AS YOU SAY
WE WILL KEEP YOUR TREACHERY A SECRET.
THIS TIME
WE'LL FINALLY HAVE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE.

IT IS MY DUTY TO CARRY THIS COUNTRY THROUGH ANY CRISIS.
AND THAT, IN TURN, PULLS THE OTHER COUNTRIES ALONG.
FOR THE SAKE OF THE GENERATIONS TO COME...

...WE WILL FIGHT.

THAT THE STRONG DEFEAT THE WEAK
COULD EVOLUTION EVEN OCCUR WITHOUT SOME KIND OF STRUGGLE...?
DO YOU NOT FIND IT SAD?
I STILL FOUND A SHRED OF HOPE!
DURING THAT NEVER-ENDING TIME

AND THAT'S YOU AND HIROSE.
WHILE I WAS WANDERING THE UNIVERSE IN MY ASTRAL BODY.
YOU "SMALL ONES" WERE BORN.

WE HAD EVOLVED!
YOU WERE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHERS
WE WERE WRONG ABOUT
DEATH BEING THE FINAL EVOLUTION!
EVEN NOW WE CAN STILL EVOLVE FURTHER!

THE OTHERS DIDN'T REALIZE THAT.
I WILL TAKE YOU WITH ME AGAIN.
EXACTLY!
IT IS PROOF OF WHO WE ARE.
...INTO A SINGLE ASTRAL BODY?
WITHOUT ANY MORE CONFLICT WE CAN RETURN TO THAT ETERNAL TIME AND SEE FOR OURSELVES WHAT EVOLUTION HAS IN STORE FOR US!

SO THEY CAN STRIVE TO EVOLVE ONCE AGAIN.
WE WILL RETURN TO SPACE AND SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH
EVERYONE WILL BECOME ONE!
ME AND YOU AND ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS
AND OF COURSE MEGUMI TOO!

IS WHAT YUKIE-SAN WAS FIGHTING FOR.
...HAHA.
SO THAT RIDICULOUS STORY...

"MITAMA"
I CAN'T COME WITH YOU.

...HMPH, I TOLD YOU ALREADY
THAT IT WAS BEST IF YOU BROUGHT BACK THE "HEART".

YOU COULD AT LEAST TRY TO RESIST
"PIECE CARRIER"...

アライブ
We are alive on this planet, and they arrived...最終進化的少年

EVER SINCE THAT HAPPENED
WHEN I WOKE UP IN THE MORNING, THE WORLD LOOKED COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
THAT HAS TO BE IT...

UH OH... MORE STRANGE REPORTS...
-COME ON, LET'S EAT ALREADY.
THOSE HOLES ...
IT'LL GET COLD.
CHAPTER 73
THIS ROAD, THE WAY HOME
You must be here, in this world.

AFTER I ACQUIRED THE "HEART PIECE"
WHAT I COULD SEE HAD CHANGED.
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
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FamilyMart
WITHOUT RHYME NOR REASON THEY COME FLOODING TO ME.
SOMETIMES HAZY, SOMTIMES VIVID.
LIKE IT'S BEING DIRECTLY RELAYED TO MY BRAIN.
THINGS LIKE SIGHT, SOUND, AND SMELL
WHAT THAT PERSON IS PROBABLY HOLDING IN THEIR HEART
IS DARKNESS.
YUKIE-SAN WAS ACTUALLY ABLE TO FIGHT LIKE THIS...

Sorry! I made you go out and get these
AH~ THANKS KANOU-KUN!
新聞
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TRY TO NOT SEE WHAT I DO.
HUH!?
SO AMAMIYA-SAN IS FLAT-CHESTED...
WAIT, WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY!?
don't judge people by their size
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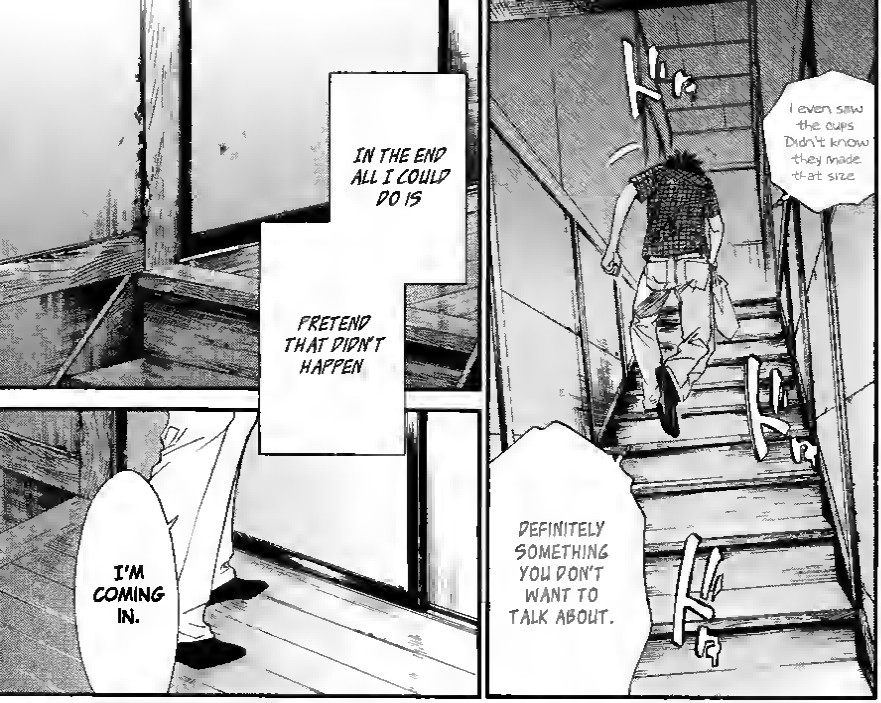
I even saw the cups. Didn't know they made that size.
DEFINITELY SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT.
IN THE END ALL I COULD DO IS
PRETEND THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN
I'M COMING IN.

RIGHT NOW ALL I COULD SAY FOR CERTAIN
IS THAT MEGU IS BEING CONTROLLED BY KATSUMATA

AH
SURE!
MEGU, WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?
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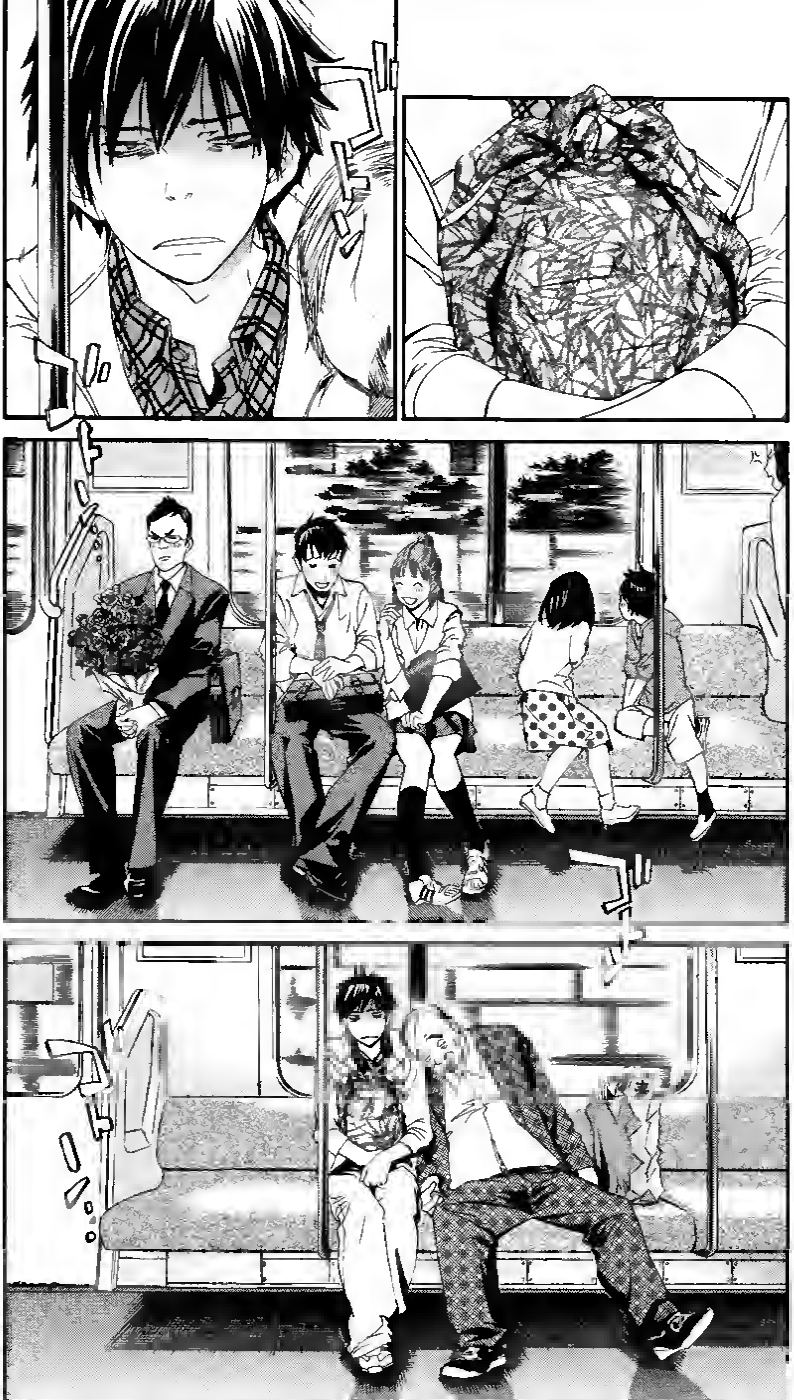
MITAMA HAS RETURNED TO CRYING AT NIGHT AGAIN.
SHE'S EVEN STOPPED EATING FOOD.
. I MADE TOO MUCH



MORE FOOD...
GEEZE, WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING.
一方通行
SO NICE~
!
WAIT, WHY IS NAMI HERE?

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SISTER...
...I CAME TO HANG OUT, IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?
OH, AH
IT'S NO-THING.
WHAT?

THE VICTIMS
THE VICTIMS
THE VICTIMS
NAMI'S FOOOOD !!!
I SEPARATED THE TRASH SO DON'T MIX IT UP.
TAISUKE, YOU EVER EATEN NAMI'S COOKING BEFORE? IT'S A WEAPON... A BIOLOGICAL WEAPON.
WITH THE WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION WHAT'S THE POINT OF CLEANING?

NOW YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO ARGUE.
CUZ IT MAKES SENSE RIGHT?
JUST THINK ABOUT IT.
UP UNTIL NOW HIROSE HAS BEEN ATTACKING PEOPLE AT RANDOM.
JUST THIS MORNING THERE WAS A VIOLENT ATTACK IN SOUTH AMERICA...

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YEAH? IT WAS SOME THIRD WORLD COUNTRY.
COMPLETELY ERASED WITHOUT A TRACE.
WHAT'S UP WITH THE MOOD AROUND HERE?
say something Tatsuki
IT GIVES YOU A REAL HARD LOOK AT REALITY.
THE WORLD THE "PIECE" SHOWS ME
IS PAINFUL

REALITY?

BUT WHERE'S MY OWN

AH!
DAMN.
GOT HIM!!
I'M SORRY YUUTA-KUN! I WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT YOU!!
IT'S FINE
YOU'VE BEEN A MEAT SHIELD ENOUGH TIMES FOR ME ALREADY...
EHE
AMAZING, AOI-CHAN!
YOU'RE STRONG!

AH...
THE "HEART" HAS ATTACKED AGAIN, RIGHT?
...SEE THE NEWS?
IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM REAL.
LIKE A WAR IN SOME FOREIGN COUNTRY.
ALTHOUGH THEY'RE ALL WORKED UP ABOUT IT ON TELEVISION AND THE NET,
NOT WANTING TO TASTE REALITY...
EVERYONE PROBABLY FEELS THE SAME.
EVEN THE ADULTS.

YOU THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR US TO BE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
UOO!?
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丘田
HEY KURUMI!
STOP! DON'T COME ANY CLOSER TO HIM!
YOU MADE YUUTA-KUN ENDURE SUCH TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES
I'M FINE, KURUMI
I'LL HAVE YOU TELL ME RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!

EEEEEEH!?
DO YOU LIKE YUUTA-KUN!?
I...!?
UM, I
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LOVE TAI-NII!!
power user spike
WELL I ALREADY KNEW THAT.

KANOU.
COME HERE FOR A SECOND.
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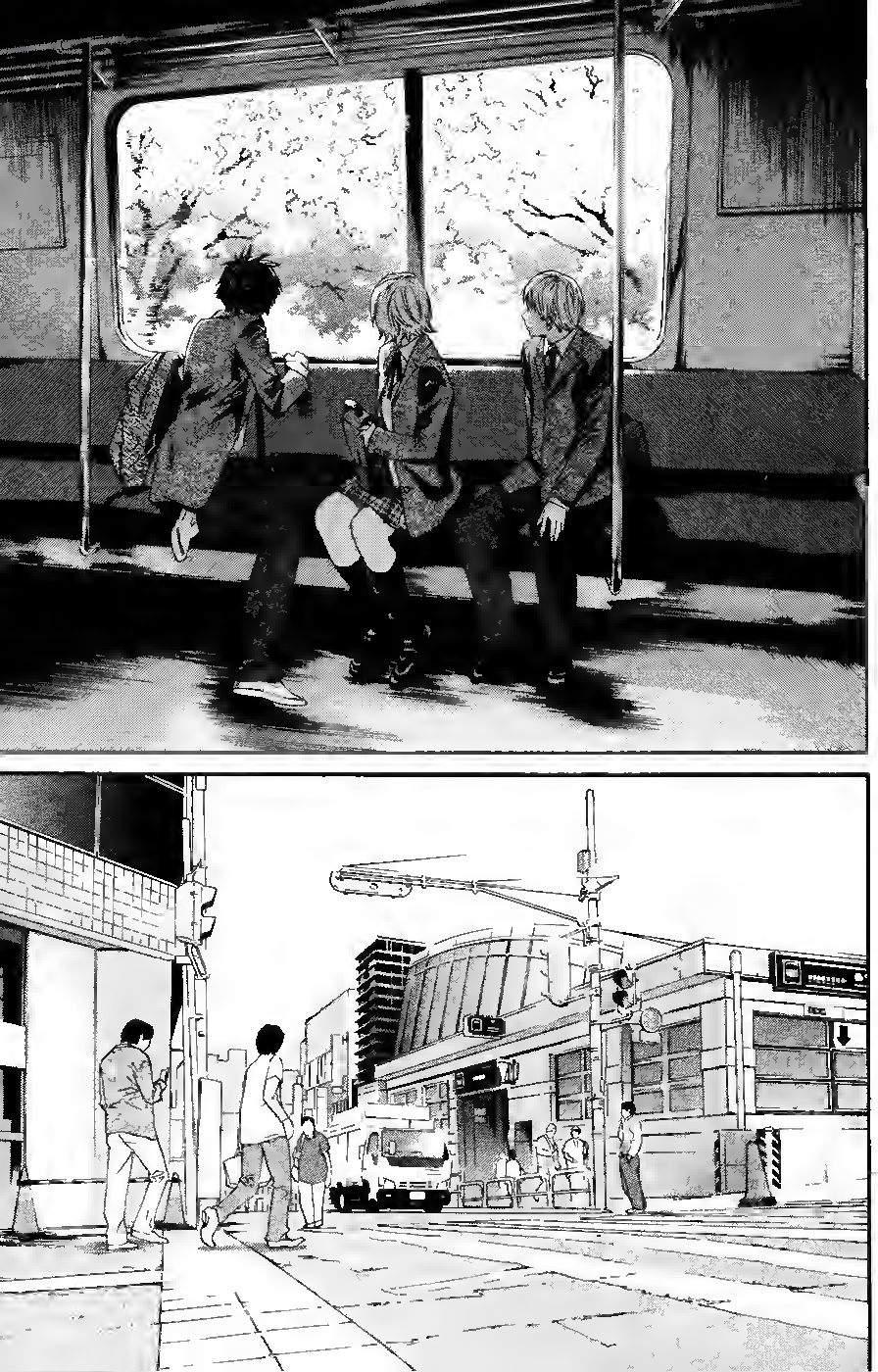
I THOUGHT IT WAS BEST TO HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT.
Why formal?
JUST AS I THOUGHT, SOMETHING'S STRANGE.
SO
WHAT IS IT NAMI-SAN...
A DOCTOR!?
Liar!?
WELL ACTUALLY... YOUR SISTER.
YOUKO-SAN!
YOU'RE DEFINITELY
ACTING STRANGE.

WITH THAT "PIECE"...
THIS PROBABLY HAS SOMETHING TO DO...
?
NO NO NO, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY SISTER!



THEY'VE GOT GOOD FOOD HERE.
REALLY
HOW NO-STAL-GIC!
THIS IS MY OWN PRIVATE TOILET!
...OH REALLY
TREA-SURE?
WELL, IT'S ACTUALLY TRASH.
THERE'S A TREASURE UNDERNEATH THE SOBA SHOP'S CAR.

THAT I'M IN THIS PLACE
IT'S USUALLY JUST A PEN CAP OR AN EMPTY GATCHA GATCHA CAPSULE...
BUT YOU CROSS YOUR FINGERS AND IF SOMETHING'S THERE, TOMORROW WILL BE A GOOD DAY!
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IT'S MYSTERIOUS
IS THAT SO.
I USED TO DO THIS WITH MY SISTER WHEN I WAS LITTLE.
SEE?
THERE REALLY WAS.

MY FEET ARE MOVING ON THEIR OWN DOWN THIS STREET
THE ROAD HOME
I DON'T PLAN ON LEAVING YET
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...

HEY, IT'S MY OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL!
BOTH OF THEM WOULD ALWAYS TUTOR ME...
NO, THAT WAS YOU. I'D JUST CRAM FOR EVERYTHING.
OH YEAH ... AS I REMEMBER YOU WERE A GOOD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
that's root 2.
Ouin = war

*He's actually saying a number memory association: 'hitoyohitoyoni'

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That's root 5.
YOU'LL BE FINE.
BECAUSE ALL THREE OF US ARE GOING TO PASS!
SEE!
I told you that's root 5!
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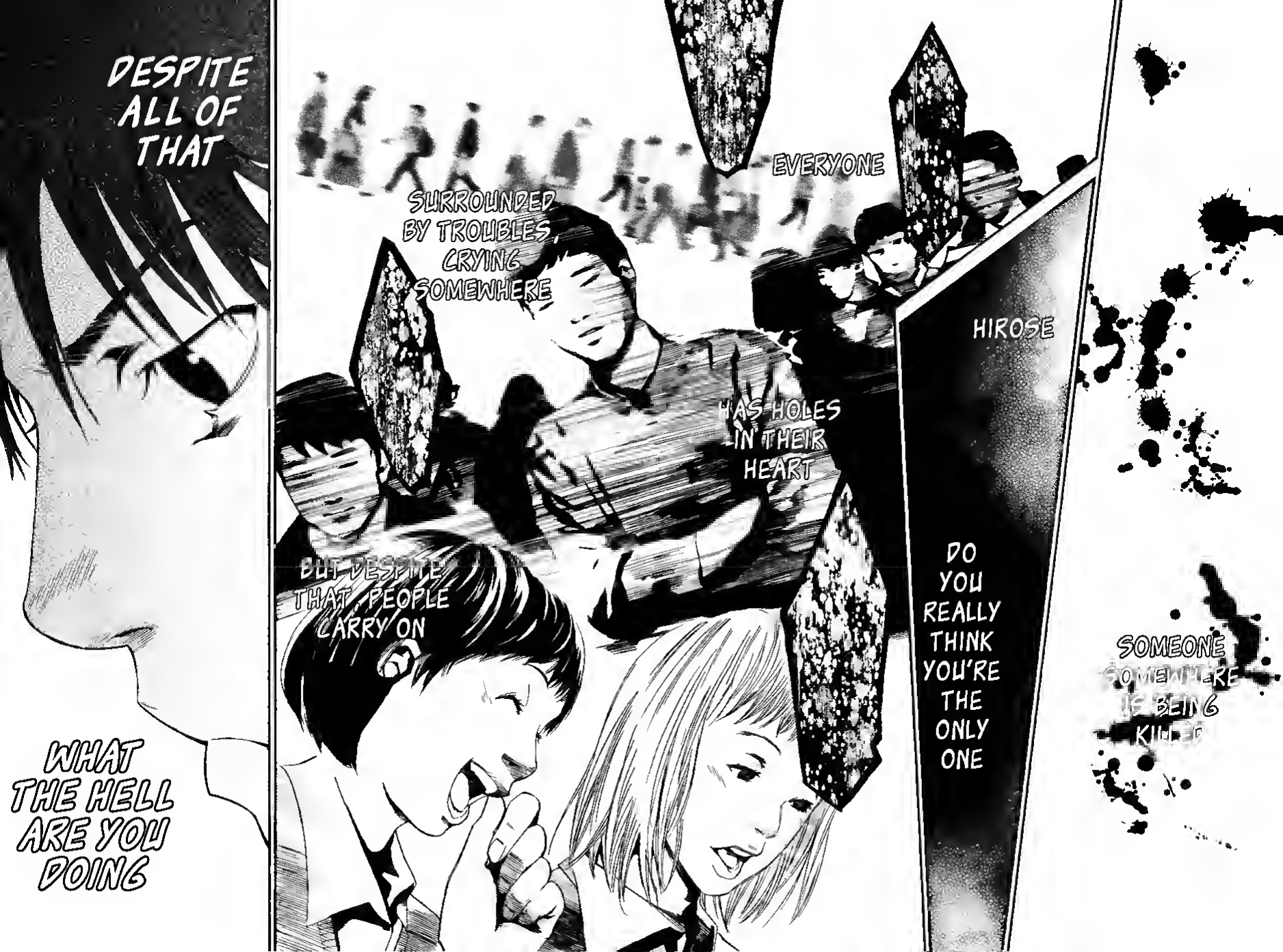
FOR SOME REASON MEGU STARTED TO CRY.
...WHY'D THINGS HAVE TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS...
IF THINGS HAD GONE ALONG LIKE THAT
HIROSE WOULD ALSO DEFINITELY


DESPITE ALL OF THAT
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING
EVERYONE
SURROUNDED BY TROUBLES, CRYING SOMEWHERE
HAS HOLES IN THEIR HEART
BUT DESPITE THAT, PEOPLE CARRY ON
HIROSE
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE
SOMEONE SOMEWHERE IS BEING KIND

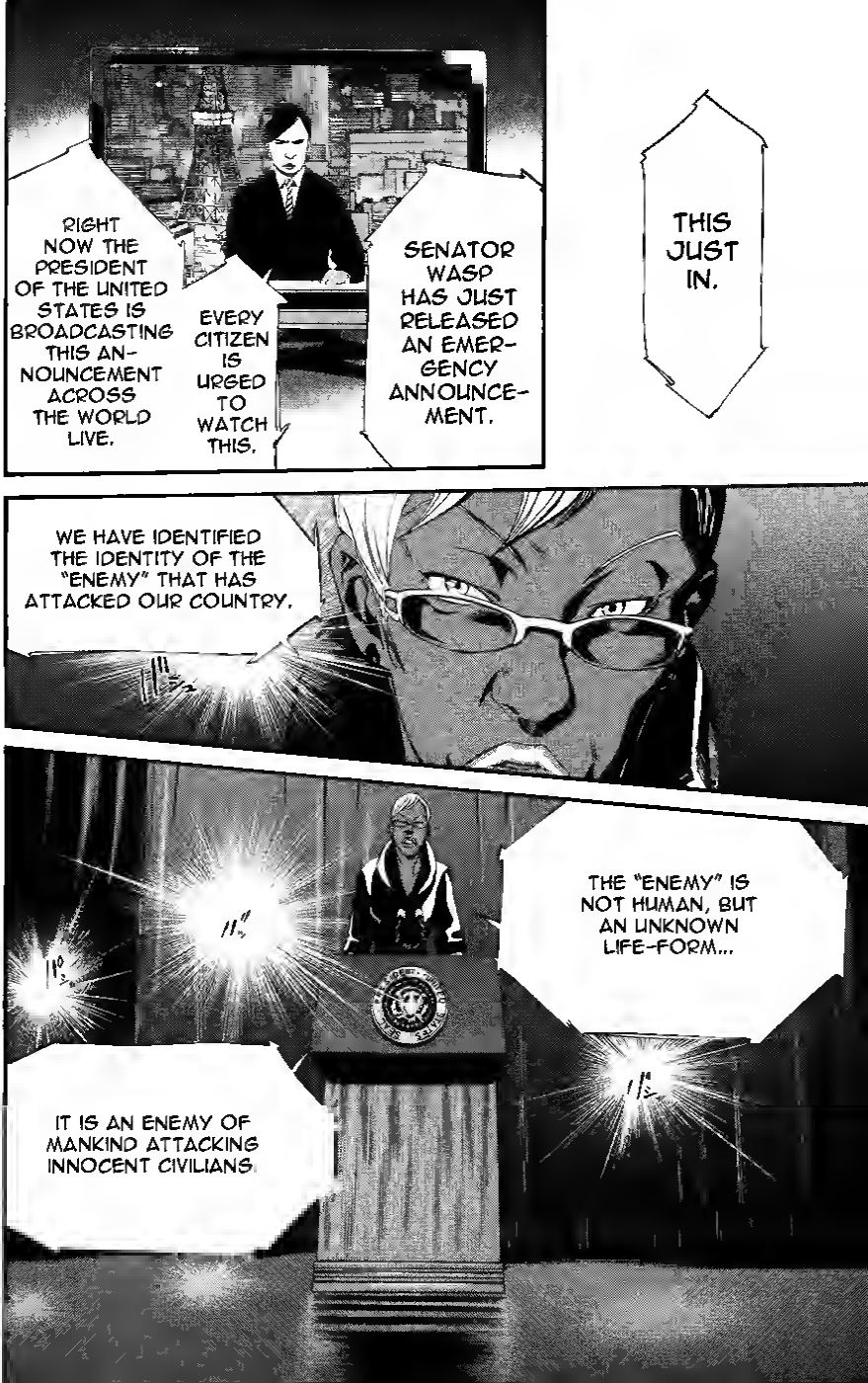
I'M JUST TIRED, THAT'S ALL...
YEAH... I'M FINE.
...YOU OKAY?
TIRED.
I'M TIRED, HUH...

I'M GOING BACK TO AMAMIYA'S PLACE.
BUT YOUR HOUSE ...
...SORRY... I'M GOING BACK.
AND I'M NOT GOING BACK YET.
NEE-CHAN IS PROBABLY STILL AT SCHOOL,
W...
WHY WOULD THAT BE?
PLEASE STAY HERE.
I STILL HAVE THINGS I MUST DO.
THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.

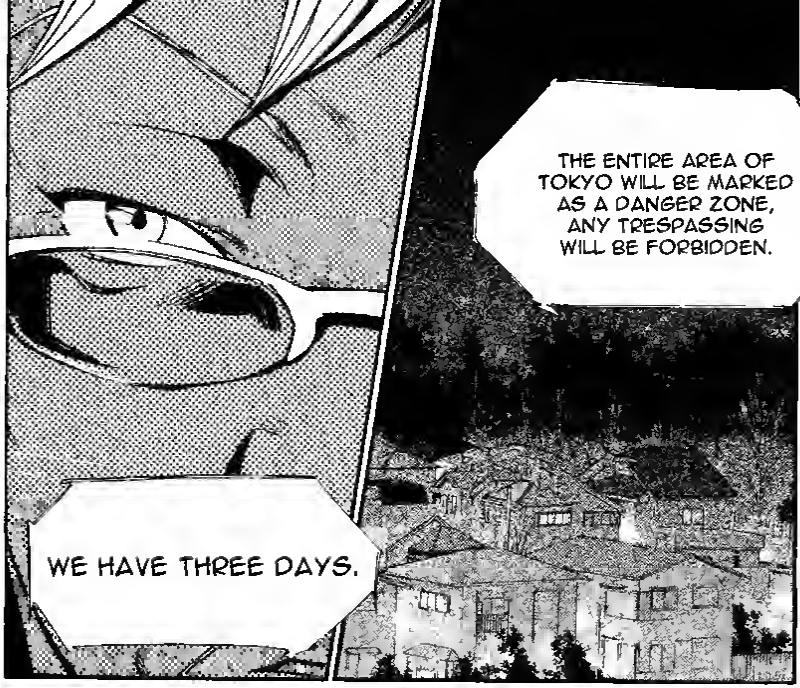
PLEASE STAY HERE.
COME TO THINK OF IT
...I PROBABLY SHOULD BUT
JUST NOT NOW...
MY REALITY IS MOST LIKELY

EH

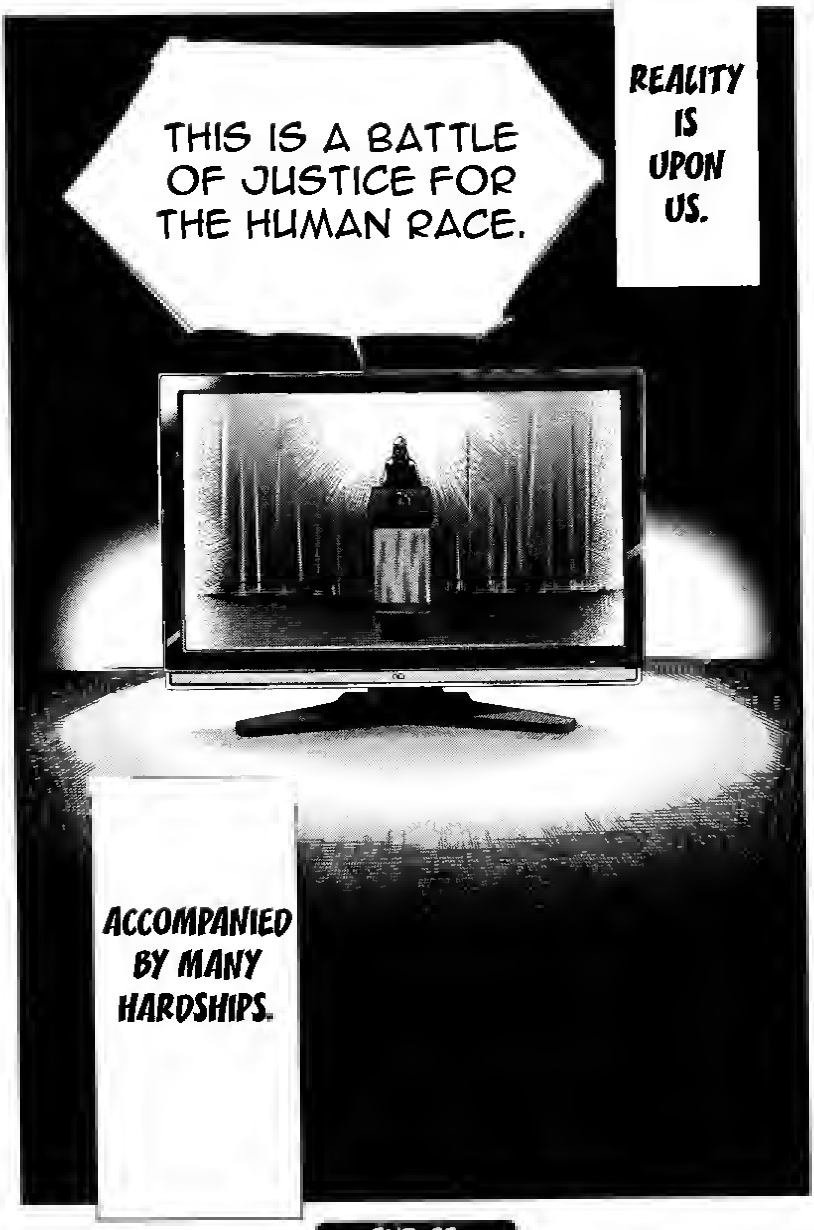
...OW...
REALITY IS...


RIGHT NOW THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS BROADCASTING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ACROSS THE WORLD LIVE.
EVERY CITIZEN IS URGED TO WATCH THIS.
SENATOR WASP HAS JUST RELEASED AN EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THIS JUST IN.
WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE IDENTITY OF THE "ENEMY" THAT HAS ATTACKED OUR COUNTRY.
THE "ENEMY" IS NOT HUMAN, BUT AN UNKNOWN LIFE-FORM...
IT IS AN ENEMY OF MANKIND ATTACKING INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

WE'VE DETERMINED THAT THE NEXT PLACE THE "ENEMY" WILL APPEAR IS IN TOKYO.
WE HAVE RECEIVED THE CONSENT OF THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TO MOBILIZE FOR AN ALL-OUT ATTACK.
their country is strong
They told me
What do you mean by this!?
Prime Minister!
WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF WE HAD THE UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION OF THE JAPANESE CITIZENS.


THE ENTIRE AREA OF TOKYO WILL BE MARKED AS A DANGER ZONE, ANY TRESPASSING WILL BE FORBIDDEN.
WE HAVE THREE DAYS.

ALL OF THE RESIDENTS OF TOKYO SHOULD FOLLOW OUR MILITARY'S ORDERS AND EVACUATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



END OF CHAPTER 73

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We are alive on this planet, and they arrived...最終進化的少年

TAISUKE.
TAISUKE!
...YOU'RE KIND OF WEIRD TODAY
you came home late too
EH?

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HEY!!
JUST NOW... ON THE TV!

IN THREE DAYS
THE ENTIRE AREA OF TOKYO HAS BEEN ORDERED TO EVACUATE.
EVERYONE IS URGED TO SEEK SHELTER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
HEAD BACK ...

PLEASE TAKE A DETOUR!!
THIS WAY IS BLOCKED OFF!
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THE PRESIDENT DECIDED THIS AFTER THE CONFERENCE.
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? EXPLAIN YOURSELF!!
ONLY LINES OUT OF TOKYO ARE RUNNING NOW
LIKE WE CARE!! THIS IS JAPAN!
FOR THOSE TAKING THE TRAIN, PLEASE COME THIS WAY

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キュラ
THE DEPARTMENT OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT HAS ANNOUNCED A FORMAL ORDER OF EVACUATION.
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ALL OF THE CITIZENS OF TOKYO SHALL BE TAKEN TO A SAFE PLACE.
PLEASE OBEY OUR DIRECTIONS

ARE THEY SHOOTING A MOVIE?
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S COMING HERE.
LISTEN UP!
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, THIS IS WHY PEACEFUL COUNTRIES ARE...
NO WAY...
...IT'S... COMING...

ALL CITIZENS TAKE SHELTER!!
TOKYO WILL BE ATTACKED!!
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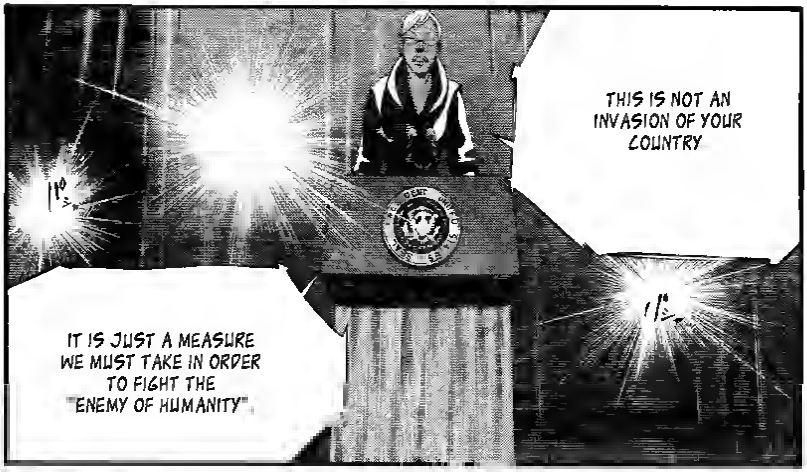
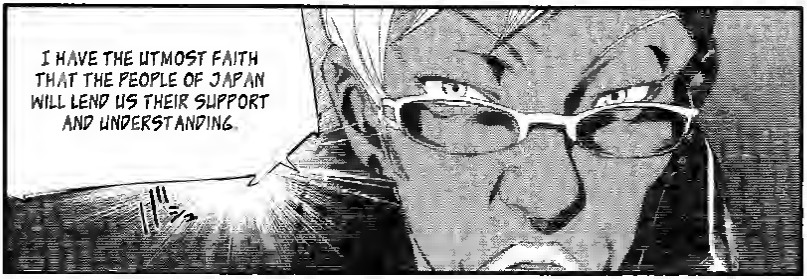
HERE
May you live every day of your life.


THIS IS NOT AN INVASION OF YOUR COUNTRY
IT IS JUST A MEASURE WE MUST TAKE IN ORDER TO FIGHT THE "ENEMY OF HUMANITY".


I HAVE THE UTMOST FAITH THAT THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN WILL LEND US THEIR SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING.

UTMOST FAITH...
WINCHESTE
USA
WARNING
WINCHESTE

HEY~ WHERE DID YOU BUY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
WHERE'S THAT PERSON GETTING THAT KIND OF CONFIDENCE FROM?

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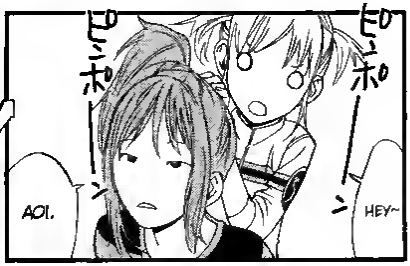
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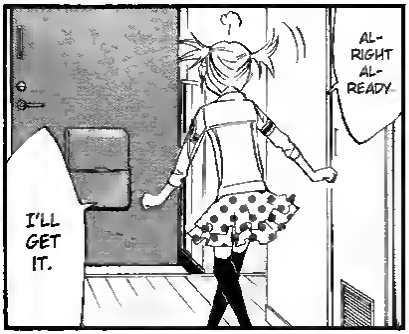
AOI.
HEY~


AL-RIGHT AL-READY.
I'LL GET IT.

YO.
OH, YOU CAME, YUUTA.
YEAH, SINCE THEY WOULDN'T SHUT UP.
MY GRAND-PARENTS WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU GUYS.
WE BETTER GET EVERYTHING PACKED UP.
BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE WE GOING TO?
UM...

knock
knock
knock
knock
knock
knock
UM...
BATH-
ROOM
NAMI...
HEY...
NAMI-SAN...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT I K...KISSED HIM!
AT A TIME LIKE THIS, WHY AM I WORRYING ABOUT...
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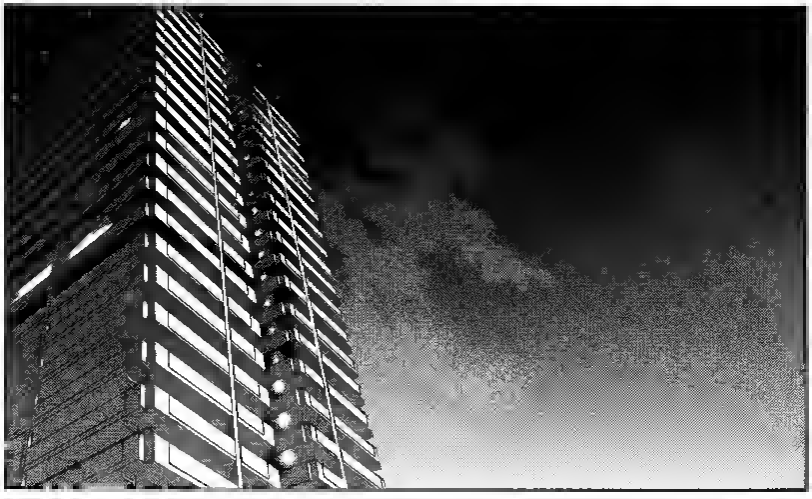
I NEED TRAIN-ING! I'M LACK-ING TRAIN-ING!!
Is he trying to peek?
...OI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JULIN?



AMAMIYA-SAN!!
AMAMIYA-SAAAN!?
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KANOU-KUN!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU'D STILL BE HERE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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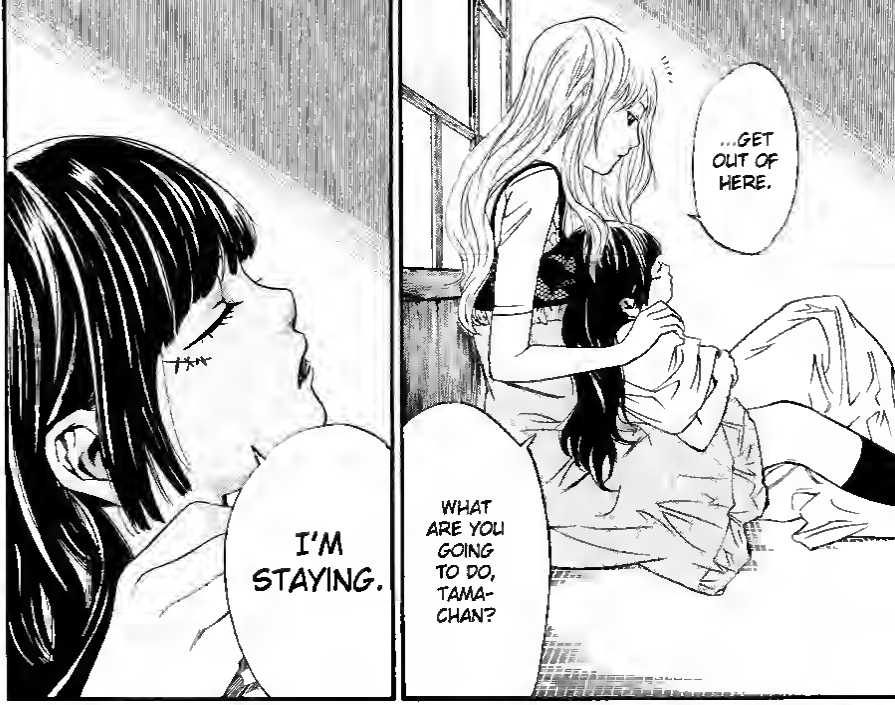
WHA, WHY'S MEGUMI-CHAN SLEEPING OVER THERE!?
WAKE UP!! YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE NOW!!


...GET OUT OF HERE.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, TAMA-CHAN?
I'M STAYING.

THEN I'LL STAY HERE TOO.

"MEG WILL STAY BY MITAMA'S SIDE"
HE SAID...
EH? BUT... IF YOU DON'T TAKE SHELTER...
KATSU-MATA...
I HAVE GREAT EXPECTA-TIONS FOH YOU.
SMALL ONE.

I'M HOME.
ドドド
AND JUST WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!!
I WENT OUT SHOPPING.
JUST... BARELY MADE IT.
THE STORES WILL BE CLOSED FOR A WHILE AFTER ALL.
...AMAMIYA-SAN...?

I'M... LEAVING FOR A BIT.
YOU DON'T POSSIBLY HAVE SOME WEIRD IDEA?
TAKE CARE.

HEY! IF YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY, USE MY CAR...
HUH? KANOU-KUN, WHERE'D YOU GO?
IF IT'S TRUE...
WE SHOULD HAVE STOPPED HIM...

ALL BUSES TODAY WILL ONLY BE GOING OUT OF TOKYO
PLEASE CONSULT THE ORDERS OF YOUR RESIDENTIAL EVACUATION PLAN BEFORE RIDING
IT'S WEIRD... SUDDENLY BEING TOLD TO EVACUATE.

LIKE, WHAT SHOULD WE DO,
RETURN TO THE COUNTRYSIDE?
I DON'T EVEN HAVE A PLACE TO GO HOME TO...

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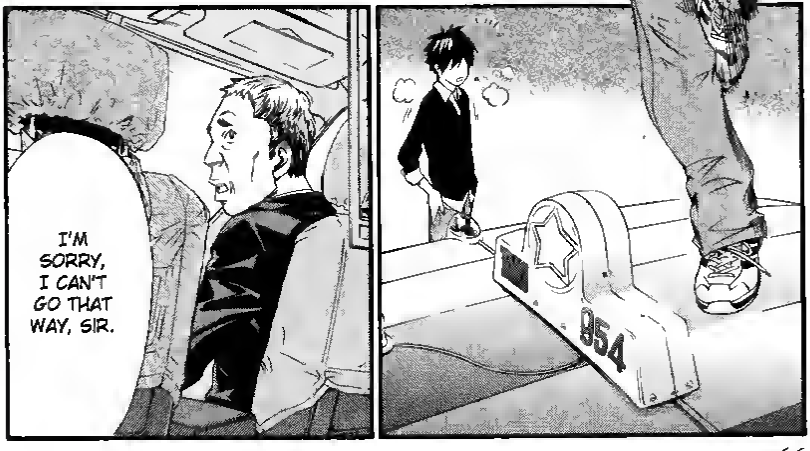
→haa←
終日下り方面のみの運行となっております
EVEN HERE...


I'M SORRY, I CAN'T GO THAT WAY, SIR.
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立入禁止
EVEN IF I WAS TO MAKE IT OUT OF HERE, UP AHEAD IS A ROAD BLOCK.
THE PEOPLE AND THE SDF WILL MAKE A BIG FUSS.

THANKS.
THIS COUNTRY IS JUST ABOUT...

DOING THINGS THIS WAY IS TOO FORCEFUL.
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE BEEN TOLD IT'S COMING

YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE QUICKLY.

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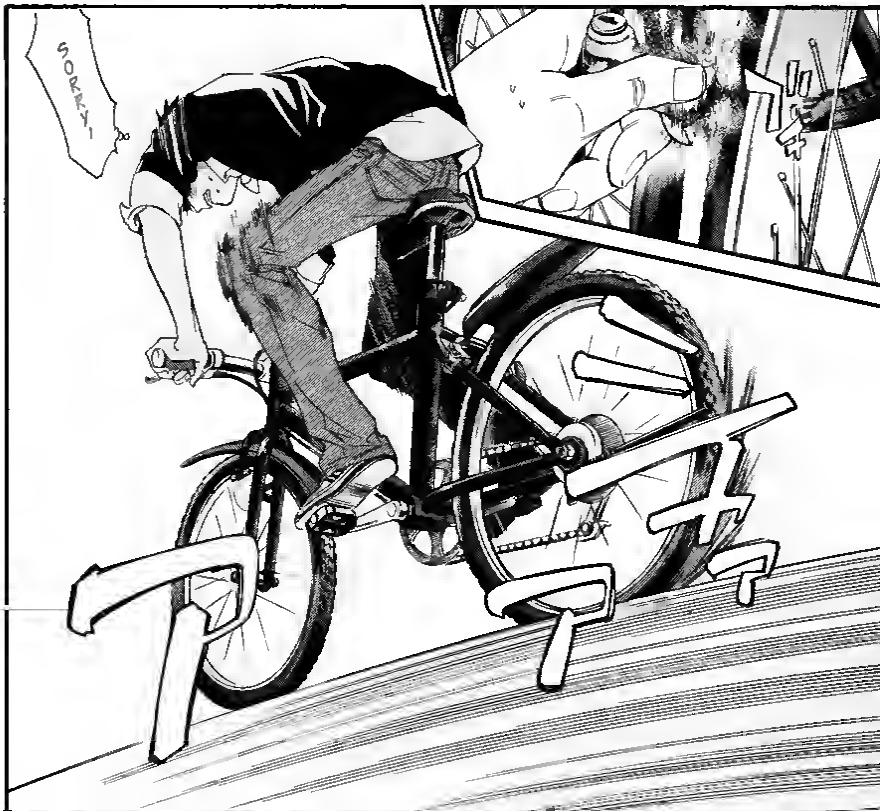
I'VE GOT TO FIND MYSELF A SET OF WHEELS


SORRY!

IF I WAS HIROSE, WHERE WOULD I GO?
...WOULDN'T HE PROBABLY WANT TO RETURN HOME?
BUT THERE'S NO LONGER ANYONE AT HIS HOUSE.

IF HE WERE TO COME BACK...
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30M
... AND YOU ARE?

...THOSE EYES
THEY SEEM TO PIERCE THROUGH YOU...
THE SAME AS MR. KATSUMATA'S..

SO YOU TOO CAN CONTROL PEOPLE...?
I'VE BEGUN TO UNDERSTAND
HIS SADNESS.
YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE NOW. BEFORE HE COMES...
I'M DIFFERENT THAN KATSUMATA!
I KNOW.

HE'LL BE COMING THIS WAY
PRIME MINISTER!!
EXPLAIN TO THE CITIZENS!!
PRIME MINISTER!

TELL US WHY THIS IS HAPPENING
PLEASE GIVE US A FEW WORDS!!
THE U.S. SAYS OUR COUNTRY WILL BECOME A BATTLEFIELD
I DON'T THINK THIS IS A WRONG DECISION.
IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE "ENEMY"
WE MUST PLAY OUR PART IN SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL SOCIETY.
THAT'S WAY TOO ONE-SIDED. YOU WON'T CONVINCE THE CITIZENS THIS WAY!!
YOU'RE TELLING ALL THE CITIZENS IN TOKYO TO EVACUATE "JUST IN CASE"?
JUST IN CASE!?
WHA!?
YOU FUCKIN' SERIOUS!?
JUST IN CASE, ALL CITIZENS SHOULD SEEK SHELTER.

...THE PROBLEM IS, IF THE "ENEMY" PROVES TO BE COMPLETELY RESISTANT TO REGULAR WEAPONS,
IN THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO, THEY MAY BE ABLE TO NUKE IT.

ALL OF YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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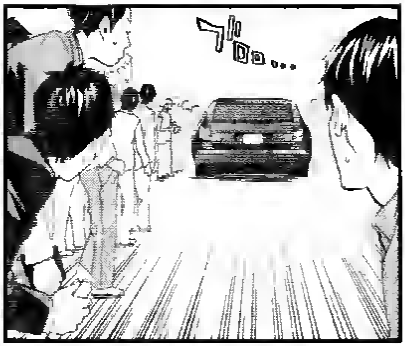
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WELL...

NUKE IT...!?
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HE SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME ON, MOVE IT!!
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE FIRST ATTACK IS GOING TO START!!

WH...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WE DON'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO GO...
IT DOESN'T MATTER! GET PACKED!!
WE JUST HAVE TO GET FAR AWAY...
AS SOON AS POS-SIBLE.
I DON'T WANT TO DIE...

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n't come to Toky

gm6i8】 07:45
the Kantou regi

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save us!!

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Rain-tan!!

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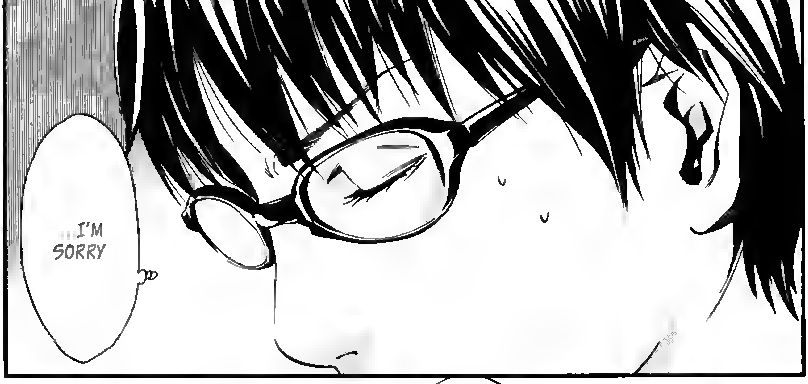
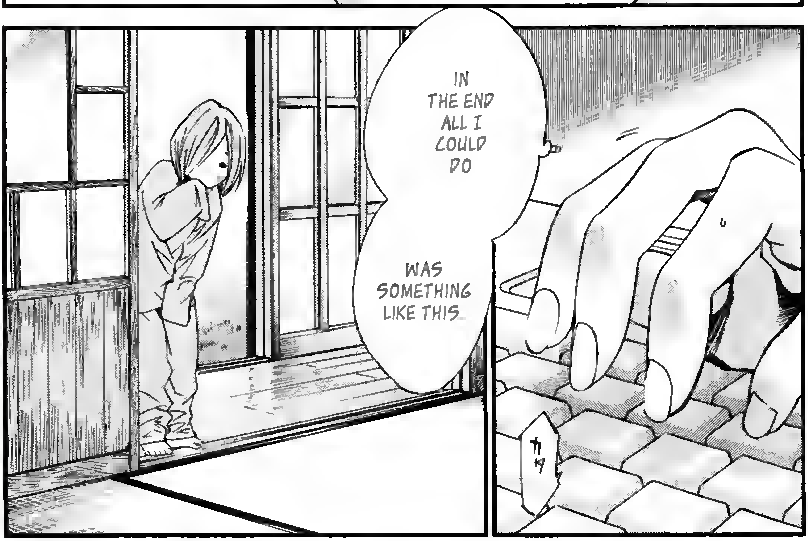
the safest place t

don't want to die


...I'M SORRY


IN THE END ALL I COULD DO
WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
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"HE" WILL BE COMING TO TOKYO SOON.
THAT IS FOR CERTAIN.
IT IS DEFINITELY NOT SAFE TO STAY HERE.

AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE.
RUN EVERYONE!
THE REASON I'VE COME THIS FAR IS THANKS TO ALL OF YOU BELIEVING IN ME.
LIVE ON AND PASS ON YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE POWER USERS.
THAT'S WHY....

I WANT TO SEE EVERYTHING THROUGH TO THE BITTER END.
I WILL STAY BEHIND.
I WANT TO CONTINUE PASSING ON AS MUCH OF THE STORY AS I CAN.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.

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